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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

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- ☒ the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or

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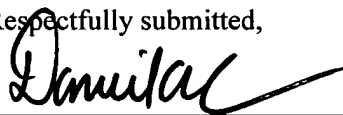
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#### STATEMENT

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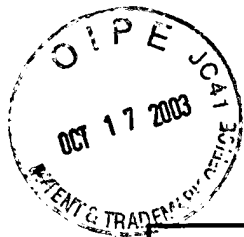
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	C1	International Search Report for International Patent Application No. PCT/US01/01963, dated August 1, 2001, 6 pages.							
	C2	Written Opinion for International Patent Application No. PCT/US01/01963, dated November 15, 2001, 5 pages.							
	C3	International Preliminary Examination Report for International Patent Application No. PCT/US01/01963, dated April 12, 2002, 5 pages.							
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